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Fax Number: 571-273-8300**No. of Pages:** 15**By:** Raquel C. West**Date** 12/12/06**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.**
2003P18809US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application:****Donald L. Van Creveld, et al.****Application No.: 10/799,453****Filed: March 12, 2004****For: ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER PROBE
IDENTIFICATION FOR SECURITY
AND OTHER PURPOSES****Examiner: F. Jaworski****Group: 3768****RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT****Mail Stop – Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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